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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with no arrests and 6 traffic citations recorded.

The citations were for speeding, failure to yield, driving on the wrong side of road (2), driving with cancelled license and driving under the influence.

Participants are brief daily reports:

Tuesday, April 30

Activity included a truck on fire at Brunson Circle (6:39 a.m.), a disturbance at a home on the Kinston Hwy. (12:25 p.m.), a report of horses out on Elm St. (3:08 p.m.) and a wreck at the old Gunter Dism building (3:32 a.m.).

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Bike-A-Thon On

May 25 To Benefit

Cystic Fibrosis

Elba will hold a Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon will be held at 10 a.m. at the Elba Recreation Center. Kathy Weeks is chairman for this year's event.

Sponsor sheets are available at local schools or the Ranch House, or by calling Kathy Weeks at 897-6746. "Elba people involved in this bike-a-thon will not only be raising much needed money for CF research," said Mrs. Weeks, "but they will also be having a lot of fun."

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Who's most concerned about your banking needs?

**YOUR HOME OWNED
YOUR HOME OPERATED
YOUR STRICTLY INDEPENDENT BANK**

As your neighbor, we can relate to your needs.

WE CAN TELL YOU YES OR NO TODAY!



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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet.

Listen to:
Hour of Truth
WELB-1350 AM
1:30-2:00 p.m. Sundays
Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship - 5:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
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WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Ed. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Service - 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Feron Smith
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Donnie Marler
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
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ROCKY HEAD M.B.
Rev. Ar. Williams
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Even. - 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edges
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union - 6:00 p.m.
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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway
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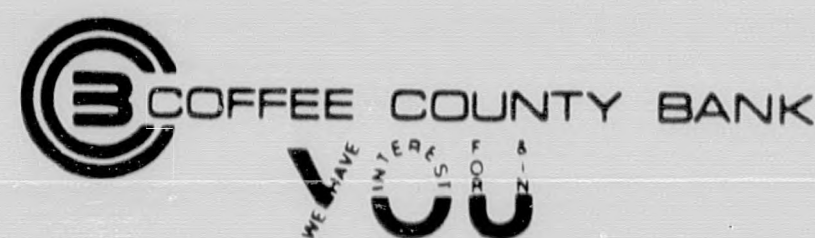
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it - in fact it is as clear as crystal. The people who do not understand are those who have listened to and become involved in the winds of false doctrines that again the Bible distinctly warns us to beware of each day.

If we read the Bible, the basic truths that we need to know which can tell us how to be a Christian, and whether we are a Christian or not are very plain and understandable. We can be as religious as we like, but unless we live the life of dedication to God and His Word, we are not a child of God. The person who involves him/herself in the works of the flesh deceive only one person when they proclaim to be a Christian - themselves - not God or anyone else.

To be Christians, we must lay down the sins of the world and have them replaced with real blessings and joys from God. If we are Christians, we will live the life that corresponds with God's Word.

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Bartholomew - Whitman Plan June Wedding

Leslie Kay Bartholomew of Asheville, North Carolina, and Jay Samuel Whitman of Auburn, Alabama, announce their engagement, with plans for a June 22 wedding at Arden Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

Parents of the couple are Sam and Mollie Bartholomew of Asheville, and Nancy Whitman and the late Carlton Whitman of Kearney, Nebraska. Mr. Whitman is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Taft of Cranbury, New Jersey, and

Mrs. Della Whitman and the late Mr. Flounour Whitman of Elba. The bride-to-be plans to graduate in May from Gardner Webb College in Boiling Springs, North Carolina, with an associate degree in nursing. Mr. Whitman is a 1979 graduate of Kearney High School and a 1985 graduate of Auburn University. He is employed as a systems analyst with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service in Auburn.

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Miss Bluegrass Contest To Be Held

The Elba Jaycees and Jayceettes will sponsor their second annual Bluegrass beauty pageant in conjunction with the upcoming Bluegrass Festival.

The pageant, to be held Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium, is open to any girl who has never been married and who will be at least a high school junior next school year; she must also be no older than 21.

Contestants will be presented in casual wear only (crop pants, walking shorts, skirts - no leotards). The winner will receive \$100 in cash,

a crown, gift certificates, flowers and a banner. Prizes will also be awarded to two runners-up. These girls will be presented at the Bluegrass Festival.

Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Deadline for entries is Saturday, May 11.

Entry fee is \$15.00 and may be paid by the contestant or her sponsor. Applications may be picked up at Elba High School, Mary's Style Shop or Haywood Drugs.

For more information, contact Lynn H. Baker at 897-3813.

New Arrival

MATHEW JUSTIN DOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Downing (nee Kathy Kelley) proudly announce the birth of their son, MatheW Justin Downing, born April 30, 1985 at 10:10 a.m. at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Matt weighed 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Kelley, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing, New Hope.

Matt has one sister, Jennifer, age 13 months. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

New Brockton Three Seasons Club

Hears Dr. Sawyer

The Three Seasons Garden Club of New Brockton met for their April

meeting in the home of Mrs. Colley Pittman with Mrs. Doyle Campbell as co-hostess.

Officers elected for the 1985-86 club year were:

President - Mrs. Don Williams
Vice president - Mrs. J.K. Hayes
Secretary - Mrs. Gibby McCormick

Treasurer - Mrs. Bill Boland
Historian - Mrs. Felix Sawyer

Dr. Dan Sawyer of Enterprise presented the program, with an informative talk on breast disease, with a question and answer period at the conclusion of his presentation.

After adjournment, Dr. Sawyer and members of the club enjoyed delicious refreshments prepared by the hostesses.

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Samson - Whitman Plan June Wedding

Melinda Swanson and Lee A. Whitman, both of Topeka, Kansas, announce their engagement and plan a June 1 wedding at Brookwood Covenant Church in Topeka.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Lola Swanson of Leawood, Kansas, and Nancy Whitman and the late Carlton Whitman of Kearney, Nebraska. Mr. Whitman is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Taft of Cranbury, New Jersey, and

Mrs. Della Whitman and the late Mr. Flounour Whitman of Elba.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor of applied science degree from Southern Methodist University, a master of science degree from Michigan State University and a juris doctor from Washburn University. She is a research attorney for the U.S. Magistrate in Topeka.

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Assisting Mrs. Grantham was Miss Donna Hudson, teacher-interim.

Judge Marion Brunson Tells Club About Renovations

An entertaining and informative talk on county government by Probate Judge Marion Brunson was the highlight of the annual spring luncheon of the Elba Study Club, which was held on Wednesday, May 1, at a local restaurant.

Judge Brunson emphasized the duties of the county commission and told of the functions of each branch of county government. He invited club members to visit both county courthouses to view the extensive renovations which have been done, and told of plans for the future. He closed his remarks with an original poem by Gussie Rainer, an Elba native, entitled "Elba - My Home Town". A check was presented to the Elba Public Library in honor of Judge Brunson and in appreciation for his appearance on the program.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by sixteen club members and four guests, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edlow Bryan. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

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Bartholomew - Whitman Plan June Wedding

Leslie Kay Bartholomew of Asheville, North Carolina, and Jay Samuel Whitman of Auburn, Alabama, announce their engagement, with plans for a June 22 wedding at Arden Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

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Socials

Miss Bluegrass Contest To Be Held

The Elba Jaycees and Jayceettes will sponsor their second annual Bluegrass beauty pageant in conjunction with the upcoming Bluegrass Festival.

The pageant, to be held Thursday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium, is open to any girl who has never been married and who will be at least a high school junior next school year; she must also be no older than 21.

Contestants will be presented in casual wear only (crop pants, walking shorts, skirts, no leeks). The winner will receive \$100 in cash,

a crown, gift certificates, flowers and a banner. Prizes will also be awarded to two runners-up. These girls will be presented at the Bluegrass Festival.

Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Deadline for entry is Saturday, May 11.

Entry fee is \$15.00 and may be paid by the contestant or her sponsor. Applications may be picked up at Elba High School, Mary's Style Shop or Haywood Drugs.

For more information, contact Lynn H. Baker at 897-3813.

New Arrival

MATHEW JUSTIN DOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Downing (nee Kathy Kelley) proudly announce the birth of their son, Mathew Justin Downing, born April 30, 1985 at 10:10 a.m. at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Matt weighed 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Kelley, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing, New Hope. Matt has one sister, Jennifer, age 13 months. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

New Brockton Three Seasons Club

Hears Dr. Sawyer

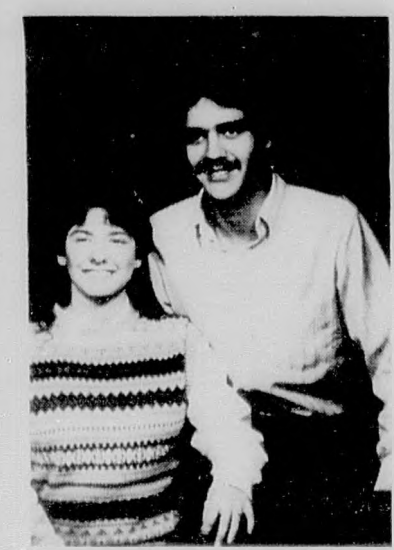
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Miss Nelson - Mr. Turner

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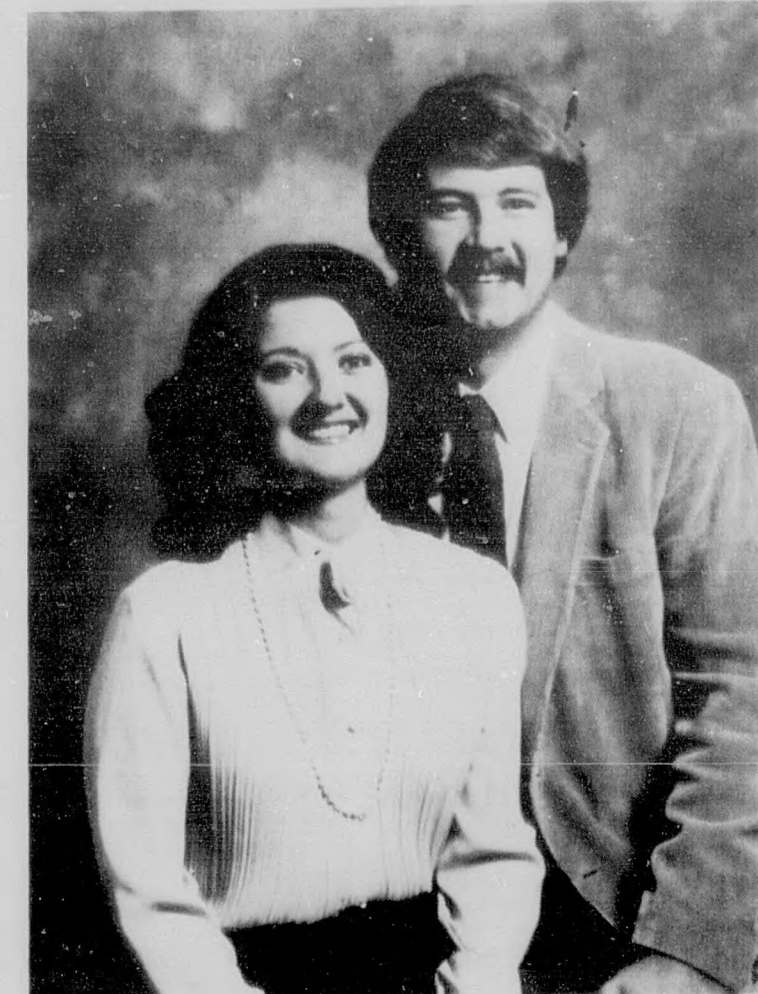
Mr. and Mrs. R.V. (Pete) Nelson of Jack and Mrs. Patsy Phillips of Tulsa, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy Wynette, to Danny Ray Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cally Turner of Jack.

The bride-elect will be a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

The groom-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and will graduate from Enterprise State Jr. College in August with a degree in computer science. He is currently employed at Pike Mfg. Corp. in Troy.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, May 31, at 7:30 in the evening at Faith Chapel Church in the Perry Store Community.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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Judge Marion Brunson Tells Club About Renovations

An entertaining and informative talk on county government by Probate Judge Marion Brunson was the highlight of the annual spring luncheon of the Elba Study Club, which was held on Wednesday, May 1, at a local restaurant.

Judge Brunson emphasized the duties of the county commission and told of the functions of each branch of county government. He invited club members to visit both county courthouses to view the extensive renovations which have been done, and told of plans for the future. He closed his remarks with an original poem by Gussie Rainer, an Elba native, entitled "Elba - My Home Town". A check was presented to the Elba Public Library in honor of Judge Brunson and in appreciation for his appearance on the program.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by sixteen club members and four guests, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edlow Bryan. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Edlow Bryan. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Edlow Bryan. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Edlow Bryan.

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May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

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Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to all our friends and loved ones and those whom we do not know who were so kind and thoughtful during the loss and tragic death of our loved one. We thank you from the depth of our hearts for the food, flowers, cards, gifts, telephone calls, prayers and all the kind words of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

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Couple To Be

The sons and daughters of Ms. Essie M. Phelps and Hubert G. Gilbert proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their mother and dad on May 25, 1985.

All Around Coffee County

PEANUTS FOR THE NEEDY

A few nights ago I watched a program on television detailing effects of the drought on the people in Ethiopia. Watching children scratching in the dirt searching for lost kernels of grain was sobering sight.

A few weeks back some peanut producers mentioned that peanuts could be sent to these hungry people to eat. They would not require any preparation. Peanuts could be distributed in a lot of different ways—even dropped from the air—hundreds of communities. We have enough excess peanuts right now in the United States to save millions of lives. How unfortunate it is that our surpluses are not being used to help those desperate people.

SOYBEAN SPACING

Allen Matthews, Houston County Agent-Coordinator, sent me an article out of Successful Farming magazine regarding seedling rates for soybeans. One grower in another state testified that he had made very good yields with a seedling rate of 10 pounds per acre. We have encouraged growers to reduce their seedling rate, but this is too much of a reduction and risky.

Some growers plant too many seeds. Placing a given number of seed per foot of row, taking into account row spacing, increases odds for better yields. I think our suggested guide is working at our present stage of seed and production technology.

10-inch rows—10 seed per foot of row
12-inch rows—8 seed per foot of row
20-inch rows—5 to 6 seed per foot of row

SAFETY

James Tindol, who lives just off 167 north of the Pea River, had a close escape a few days ago. He was loading some cows to take to the stockyard, and one of those cows attacked him in the loading pen and did everything she could to put him under. Tindol stayed in the hospital two or three days and is recuperating at home now.

Tindol told me that the cow jumped on him and pinned him on the ground for a period of time and did everything she could to crush him. It is rare for a cow that doesn't have a young calf around to attack a man. It is common for bulls to attack a person.

Don't take any chances when you are dealing with cattle. If possible,

try to have someone with you if you are going to be in close quarters with cattle.

SAFETY

There are thousands of empty herbicide containers around homes and machinery sheds in the county which need to be disposed of. I talked to a farmer in the Goodman Community recently and mentioned that he needed to go ahead and dispose of those cans. He said he did not have any children who could get to those cans. He was right, but you never know when somebody else's little toddlers will stop by and get to those cans. Why take a chance?

Children are attracted by the bright colors of the materials and colorful containers. By all means, the safest thing to do is either dispose of the cans on your property or take them to a landfill where they can be covered. Don't take a chance on someone getting poisoned. Incidentally, some of the materials being used—Parquat, for example—are almost fatal. Don't let yourself get into the position where you will say to yourself, "I wish I had

weed-free peanuts can have all of the soil nutrients available, all of the soil moisture, and all of the space available to get a good crop of peanuts. In addition, clean peanuts can be more easily protected from leopards disease. It is difficult to get fungicides on peanut leaves which are covered by a canopy of weeds.

There are several excellent pre-emergence and post-emergence herbicides which are very effective in weed control. If you have problems or anticipate problems, call me and I will help you select herbicides which will provide the best control.

Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAY 13-17

MONDAY

Breakfast - Grits, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Fish, Hush Puppies, Corn, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Cinnamon

Toast, Juice, Milk

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STILL NEEDED

Dr. Charles Mitchell, soils specialist, told me this week that a little less than half of the lime actually needed was used in Alabama in 1984. Coffee County is ahead of a lot of the counties in lime use. However, we still have a lot of row crop and pasture acreage that needs lime.

Even though a lot of lime has been used, the percentage of soil samples statewide with a pH below 5.8 is about the same as in 1980. About 40 percent of the tests have a pH lower than 5.8.

WEED CONTROL

Early-season weed control in peanuts is very important. The weeds which come up in May and early June are the ones that do the most damage in late August and September. So early season weed control is more important than late season.

Weed-free peanuts can have all of the soil nutrients available, all of the soil moisture, and all of the space available to get a good crop of peanuts. In addition, clean peanuts can be more easily protected from leopards disease. It is difficult to get fungicides on peanut leaves which are covered by a canopy of weeds.

Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAY 13-17

MONDAY

Breakfast - Grits, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Fish, Hush Puppies, Corn, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

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WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR WINNERS . . . Lori Bryant, second from left, a junior at Andalusia High School, and Taylor Rushing, third from left, a junior at Elba High School, are headed to Washington, D.C. this summer as AEC's 1985 Youth Tour representatives. Pictured with the winners are Jim Brook, AEC Youth Tour coordinator, and Roy Jeffcoat, president of the AEC Board of Trustees.

Taylor Rushing Wins Trip

Taylor Rushing, a junior at Elba High School, and Lori Bryant, a junior at Andalusia High School, will be packing their bags soon for an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

The two were named winners in

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

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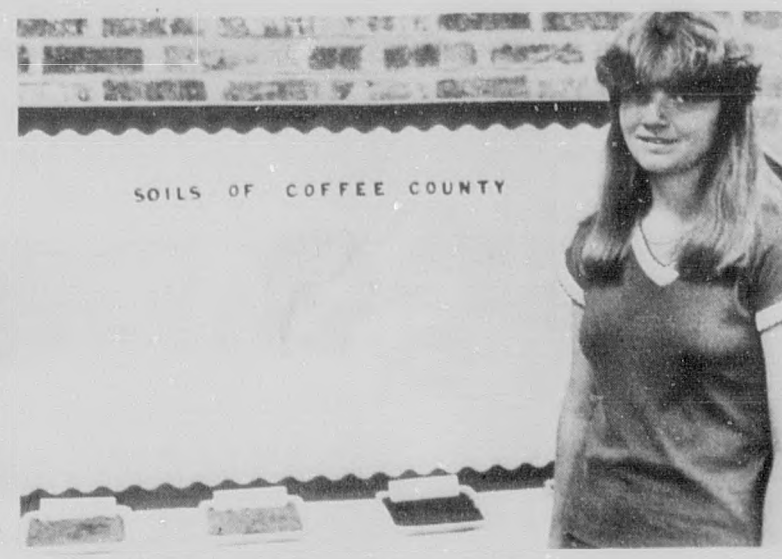
2 only 25" GE color TV's. Full floor cabinet, picture control. This control lets you adjust three important picture elements at once - color, brightness and contrast. This is a very fine value for the money. Very rent when you can own for less? Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only 29.00 per month. Easy Pay Tire Store, Enterprise, 347-2291 or 347-0526.

FOR SALE: One Hotpoint electric Range. Good condition. \$100. Wood Tire Service 493-3800 Opp 5-2-tfc

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4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS Recently the Coffee County Extension Service held its annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Winners in the Home Economics Division were, left to right: Sharon Rogers, Zion Chapel, 2nd place Jr. Division; Melissa Prichard, Elba Middle, 1st place Jr. Division; Anita Wallace, Elba Middle, 3rd place Jr. Division; Barbara Lipnoff, Zion Chapel, 1st place Sr. Division; Stacy Phillips, New Brockton, 2nd place Sr. Division; and Kim Faison, Enterprise, 3rd place Sr. Division. Melissa and Barbara will advance to district competition.



4-H PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE WINNER Stephanie Rials of Goodman Jr. High is this year's 4-H Plant and Soil Science winner. Her exhibit showed the different soil types in Coffee County. Stephanie will go to the District 4-H Roundup and competition in Troy June 13 and 14. The second place winner was Derrick Deal of Elba Middle School.



4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST These Coffee County 4-H'ers did "Make the Best Better" in the recent Public Speaking Contest. The winners from the Agriculture Division are, left to right: Kyle DuBose, Elba Middle, 1st place Jr. Division; Derek Stevens, Elba Middle, 2nd place Jr. Division; Kim Lipnoff, Zion Chapel, 1st place Sr. Division; and Jeffrey Flowers, Zion Chapel, 3rd place Sr. Division. Kim and Kyle will represent our county in the district contest this summer at Troy.

Montgomery's Jubilee '85 Set For May 24-26

Jubilee '85, May 24-26, will mark the 10th anniversary of Montgomery's downtown celebration. The hub of events will be the Lower Commerce Street area. The event will include the Jim Bell Trio and Riverboat Sound at the Civic Center, but the schedule includes goings-on in many locations.

The Whoopie-Do! Jubilee Parade will begin festivities Friday afternoon. Musical treats, the evening will include the Jim Bell Trio and Riverboat Sound at the Civic Center, but the schedule includes goings-on in many locations.

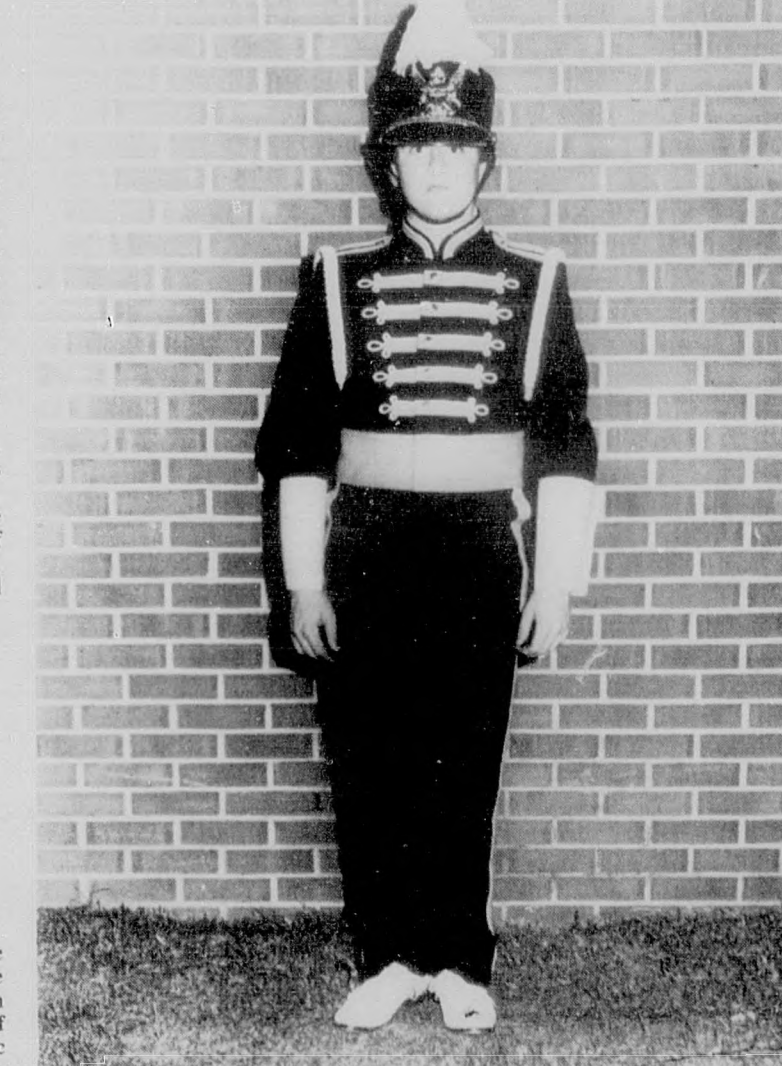


Coffee County Arts Alliance Hears

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The annual meeting of the Coffee County Arts Alliance was held at the Enterprise Civic Center on Thursday, May 2. The program of popular and well-known operatic vocal numbers was given by Miss Heather Peacock of New Boston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peacock. She was accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Lester Donaldson.



Elba Band member Taylor Rushing displays the new band uniforms the Marching Tigers will wear next season. The band will use all proceeds from this weekend's band day to cover the expense of the new uniforms.

Band Day '85

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Night-May 10
Elba Band Day pageant in Elba High School auditorium, 7:00 p.m.-midnight. \$2.00 per person.

Saturday-May 11
Activities in the high school gym, high school cafeteria and surrounding school grounds. All day long, we will have activities for your entire family. These include auction, concessions, raffle, bingo with prizes for all ages, dunking machine, Enterprise Junior College Stage band, homemade cake sale, picture booth, tee-shirt sales and exhibition of antique cars and military equipment such as Cobra helicopter, M60 tank, etc.

These are just a few of the fun things, so plan to bring your entire family and spend the day without.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
9:00 a.m.-live broadcast over WELB will begin.

State Lists Job Vacancies
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by May 13, 1985.

Reiter Wins \$450 Scholarship
Judy Reiter of Kinston was awarded a \$450 scholarship.

Edwards Named To State Health Board
The State Board of Health, Montgomery, Alabama, has appointed Mrs. Ann Edwards of Enterprise as registrar for vital records to process birth and death records for Coffee County.

Head Start Now
Head Start is now accepting applications for the 1985-86 school term.

Accepting Applications
Parents whose children are three to four years old may obtain an application at the local Head Start Center. Deadline to apply is May 31, 1985.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
Also Head Start is accepting applications for children with physical or mental handicaps, age three to four years. Application may be obtained at the local Head Start Center.

Historical Society Meets
The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society will hold its annual meeting 19 May 1985 at the Enterprise, Alabama. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. This is the last meeting until the next Sunday in September 1985.

Bluegrass Music Festival Set For This Weekend At City Park
The Elba Jaycees will sponsor the 7th annual "Bluegrass Music Festival" this weekend, May 17-18, at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park, located on Highway 125, in Elba.

Commission To Comply With Court Order
The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 13, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted to comply with a Federal Court order concerning mandated improvements at the Coffee County Jail.

Elba City Council Says Good-Bye To Railroad
The council entered into a new agreement with the Evergreen Cemetery committee to clarify disposition of funds, etc. Mayor English said the new pool construction was on schedule, sidewalks were being repaired every month; he urged citizens to be patient and their time would come.

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The indictments involved two separate investigations and the charges are not related.

One investigation resulted in four (4) arrests on a variety of charges dealing with marijuana. Arrested was Robert L. Ross (39), of Rt. 1, Elba; Thomas A. Blackstock (42), of Rt. 3, Andalusia; William Timothy Freeman (37), of Rt. 1, Goshen; and a Mr. Malone (first name and address unknown).

Ross, a former Elba City policeman and jailer at the Coffee County Jail, was charged with conspiring in 1983 to possess 10-20 pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute, two counts of possession of marijuana with intent to possess, while Blackstock and Freeman also face a possess charge and Blackstock and Malone are also charged with using a telephone to facilitate commission of a drug offense.

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Osburn's resignation came only hours after he had been named director of the Regional Inservice Education Center in the School of Education at Troy State University. As the program's director, Osburn will work with 22 school systems in south Alabama in assisting with the continuing professional training and growth of approximately 2700 teachers. The program was created by the governor's Education Reform Program and the center at Troy State is one of seven established across the state.

The Elba City Board of Education met in special session Wednesday morning at 10:45 to officially act on the resignation, which was accepted. The board discussed the upcoming vacancy and stated it would begin taking applications immediately.

In a letter to the faculty and staff of the Elba City School System, Osburn stated, "Please know that the only reason for such a decision on my part is to take advantage of a professional opportunity which I feel cannot pass up. I sincerely mean it when I say I have thoroughly enjoyed the relationship with each one of you over the past four years."

After the meeting, Osburn reported he had deliberated on accepting the position for six months and came to the decision that professionally it was an offer he couldn't pass up.

"I am grateful to all the board members, educators and parents with which I've been involved for giving me the opportunity to serve as superintendent," Osburn said. "I've thoroughly enjoyed the past four years, which have been a time of professional growth for me. I look forward to the challenge facing me and also look forward to working at such a fine institution as Troy State."

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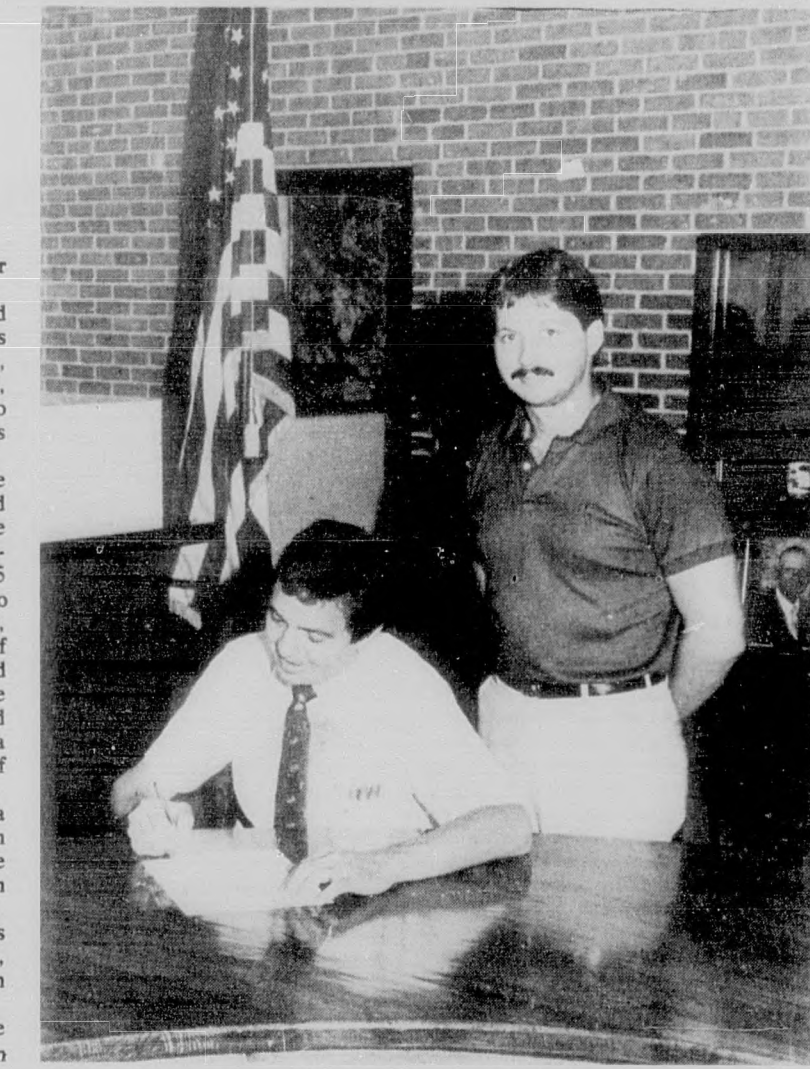
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Elba Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation declaring "Bluegrass Music Festival Week" in Elba. Looking on is Jaycee festival chairman Kenneth Calhoun.

Bluegrass Music Festival Set For This Weekend At City Park

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor the 7th annual "Bluegrass Music Festival" this weekend, May 17-18, at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park, located on Highway 125, in Elba.

Featured bands for the festival will include the Sullivan Family, Buck Springs, Saugahatchee, Brasher Brothers, Dixieland Grass and Southern Comfort.

Festival tickets are \$5 on Friday (6 p.m. - midnight), \$6 on Saturday (noon until 7) or \$10 for a weekend pass. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

A buck dance contest will be held on Saturday night for dancers of all ages, while delicious barbecue and concessions will be available.

Bring your lawn chairs and listen to good old "Bluegrass" music!

Following is the festival's schedule of events:

Wednesday, May 15
7:00 - Beauty Pageant Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16
7:00 - Miss Bluegrass Pageant

Friday, May 17
6:00 - 6:55 - Dixieland Grass
7:00 - 7:55 - Southern Comfort
8:00 - 8:55 - Brasher Brothers
9:00 - 9:55 - Saugahatchee
10:00 - 10:55 - Sullivan Family
11:00 - 11:55 - Buck Springs

Saturday, May 18
12:00 - 12:45 - Sullivan Family
12:50 - 1:35 - Dixieland Grass
1:40 - 2:25 - Southern Comfort
2:30 - 3:15 - Brasher Brothers
3:20 - 4:05 - Sullivan Family
4:10 - 4:55 - Buck Springs
5:00 - 5:45 - Saugahatchee
5:45 - 6:30 - Break
6:30 - 7:20 - Brasher Brothers
7:25 - 8:15 - Dixieland Grass
8:20 - 9:10 - Southern Comfort
9:10 - 10:00 - Presentation of Miss Bluegrass and the Buck Dancing Contest
10:05 - 11:00 - Saugahatchee
11:05 - 12:00 - Buck Springs

Support personnel were also covered by the formal hiring or not hiring for the coming year. This includes lunchroom workers, secretaries, maintenance workers, bus drivers and teacher aides. Six of these were rehired and eleven must wait for word on being rehired for another year.

The schools operated with a \$28,739.31 deficit during the month of April, board members were told. Osburn noted this was normal, as tax revenues for the period are low and it takes the summer months to make up these shortfalls.

The superintendent noted, "The non-renewal of contracts had nothing to do with their ability to perform, but for the buyers' sake and the protection of this board I recommend non-renewal. When the budget is passed, we will rehire at least part of these loyal employees."

The board adopted a graduation policy for 1985 and agreed to look at some possible changes for future years. It dictates that only those who pass the graduation exit exam and earn the required number of high school credits will be allowed to take part in the graduation exercises. A committee will be appointed to review this policy for future years.

A program of summer skills enrichment for grades two through eight will be held if parents are willing to pay \$40 per child involved. This will cover six weeks of study four hours a day for teachers and use of the school facility. Previously the school had absorbed this cost, but board members were told there was no money available in the general fund.

Osburn told the board that results from some recent tests had just come back and students had done real well.

The board then went into an executive session that lasted well over an hour.

Historical Society Meets
The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society will hold its annual meeting 19 May 1985 at the Enterprise, Alabama. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. This is the last meeting until the next Sunday in September 1985.